

REPLICATION FILES FOR

“CONGENIAL MESSAGES FROM POLITICIANS REDUCE AFFECTIVE POLARIZATION AMONG CITIZENS”

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This document describes the files needed to reproduce results reported in the article:

Pedersen, Rasmus T., Julian Christensen, & Niels B. G. Petersen (2025). “Congenial messages from politicians reduce affective polarization among citizens.” *European Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

The replication files are as follows:

1. **Congenial_messages_data.dta**: Data set containing responses from survey conducted among Danish citizens (Stata file format: .dta)
2. **Congenial_messages_analyses**: A Stata do-file, used to reproduce results. Written for Stata 17 (Stata file format: .do)

To reproduce results:

1. Open the data set **Congenial_messages_data.dta** (or store data set in working directory)
2. Run (“Execute”) the Stata do-file **Congenial_messages_analyses**.

Notes:

- To execute correctly, the do-file requires the packages “*estout*”, “*coefplot*” and “*blindschemes*” (The do-file contains information on how to install these packages).